



WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 7, 1904.

## From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—Senator Martin has gone to Leesburg to attend the fall races of the Loudoun Racing Association which commenced there today.

The following message has been sent to President Roosevelt by Charles J. Bell, the successful republican candidate for Governor of Vermont: "Tuesday, by 30,000, Vermont points the way to victory for Roosevelt and Fairbanks in November."

Northern capitalists have acquired a controlling interest in the Traders' National Bank of this city. Herbert M. Jenkins succeeds George C. Henning as president.

It is expected that 450 democratic editors will visit Judge Parker at Esopus tomorrow.

The 8th. International Geographic Congress will informally assemble here this evening. Tomorrow the work of the Congress will begin in earnest.

Thomas H. Norton, U. S. Consul at Harput, in Turkey in Asia, reports by mail to the State Department that he has visited the Sassan district and that he finds it tranquil and peaceful. The survivors of the massacre are destitute, but are attempting to rebuild their villages with small government aid. Those dead from massacre, exposure and hunger number about 3,500. The American colony at Bitlis appears to be in no prospective danger.

## CHARLOTTESVILLE MYSTERY.

Interest in the McCue case in Charlottesville is now greater than at any time since the tragedy, and excited groups of citizens gather on the streets discussing the crime.

The coroner's jury convened again yesterday afternoon, two hours after the funeral of Mrs. McCue, and after two witnesses were examined an adjournment was had till today. Considerable comment has been created by the statement of Charles Skinner, a colored man, who told some bystanders as he came out of the juryroom what his testimony had been. Skinner was in his room a short distance away opposite the McCue bathroom.

He says he was lying on his bed reading a newspaper, when he heard crying as if some one was in mental distress, and he thought news of the death of someone had been received. The weeping continued for three or five minutes. Going to the window, he said, he looked out in an endeavor to locate the noise, and found it was at Mr. McCue's. He went back to his paper and shortly heard a muffled report.

Policeman Grady, who was among the first to arrive at the residence, says he found no disturbance in the room where the tragedy was said to have occurred and no sign of a struggle. Going to the bathroom he found Mrs. McCue lying on the floor, she having been taken from the bathtub before his arrival. The bathtub was standing in the corner of the bathroom and bore a bloodstain. The shotgun was standing in a corner of the hall and contained only one shell.

It is believed by many that the jury will accuse some one, and it is even said that it has reached its verdict, but is withholding it for prudential reasons. The profoundest mystery still surrounds the case. The robbery theory has been abandoned. The first reports said that the man who committed the crime carried a satchel full of valuable silver and jewelry, but this was proven to have been entirely wrong. Nothing in the house was disturbed and nothing was missing.

The man who knocked at E. O. McCue's door carried a satchel, but he was believed to be Dr. McCue attempting to arouse his brother, and it was not thought he did desire to wait for an answer.

Detectives have arrived from Baldwin's agency at Roanoke and from Washington and now have the matter in hand.

Mr. McCue has posted a notice offering \$1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of his assailant and his wife's murderer.

## POLITICAL.

Delaware democrats yesterday nominated Caleb S. Pennewell for governor.

The Virginia democratic campaign managers are preparing to wage a vigorous battle all over the State, beginning about the middle of September, and they will leave no stone unturned to send a solid delegation to the Fifty-ninth Congress.

The Second Maryland District Democratic Congressional Convention on the two hundred and twentieth ballot yesterday nominated Hon. J. F. C. Talbot as the party standard bearer for the district. Senator Robinson withdrew from the contest and Harford's vote went to Talbot.

Vermont yesterday elected a governor and other State officers, two members of Congress, thirty State Senators, and one Representative from each city and town. As was expected, the republicans were generally victorious, electing their entire ticket and maintaining control of the legislature by the usual large majority.

Governor Odell, of New York, has very decidedly informed his assistants in the republican State organization that they cannot solve the problem of finding a candidate for governor by renominating him. A conference of the principal leaders of the State was held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday afternoon, when the governorship was discussed. One of those present suggested to Governor Odell that he be the candidate for governor, to which he replied: "I don't want the place; I wouldn't have it, and I don't want to hear anything more about it. Under no circumstances would I take the nomination and make the race."

## Negro Lynched.

Both ears cut from his head, with slashes down his back, his arms almost severed with buckshot, his body hung to a tree and riddled with bullets, was the fate of Wash Bradley, the negro who murdered Mrs. N. B. Barrow last Friday at Brunswick, Fla. His capture was made by Shad and Walter Howard, two negroes, at the home of another negro, Jim Tondon, two miles north of Levyville, just at sunset Monday. He went there for the purpose of trading a shotgun for a revolver. When they overpowered him they disarmed him and tied him hand and foot and delivered him to the neighbors of the settlement. The Barrow family were notified, and the news of his capture spread until a large mob appeared, with the result mentioned. Bradley confessed his guilt, stating that he went to the home of the Barrows for the purpose of criminally assaulting their daughter. At the time Mrs. Barrow was shot she held a baby at her breast and its escape is a miracle.

## News of the Day.

The largest receipts of bananas for this season were reported at Baltimore yesterday, when five steamers arrived in port, bringing in all 73,770 bunches of the fruit.

Thomas E. Waggaman yesterday in Washington filed his answers to the suit in bankruptcy and the applications for a receiver. He opposed both courses and urged his own ability to handle his estate.

At a meeting in Washington yesterday the Musicians' Union expelled from membership Richard Wagner, leader, and Charles E. Schofield, piano player at Kernan's, and Charles Wright, of the Academy orchestra, charged with playing with non-union musicians.

Major Henry Seton, of New York, a United States army veteran of the civil and Spanish-American wars, an Indian fighter and a grandson of Mother Elizabeth Ann Bayly Seton, the founder of the Sisters of Charity in the United States, died yesterday at the Preston apartment house, in Baltimore, from tuberculosis. Major Seton was 66 years old.

Mr. Olney paid a visit to Judge Parker at Esopus yesterday. Later while waiting for his train he was addressed as "Mr. Olney." He stopped any effort at conversation by angrily exclaiming, "This is not Mr. Olney," and walking away a few steps from the railroad track. John B. McLean, who, with Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, was present, was somewhat surprised at Mr. Olney's denial of identity.

While Alexander Oestricher and his wife, Irene, with their 10-month-old baby, Rosa, were riding up town in a crowded open car in New York late yesterday afternoon Mrs. Oestricher, who is only 23 years old, became suddenly and violently insane. She shrieked wildly and was about to hurl her baby from the car. The young husband wrested the little one from his mother and then other passengers joined to prevent the woman from leaping into the street.

At 2:30 yesterday morning a residence occupied by two negro women, Sallie Carney and Ella Jenkins, in an eastern suburb of Jacksonville, Fla., was blown up by dynamite. The two women were asleep in a bed in the front room and beneath this part of the house the dynamite was placed. While the room was torn to pieces and the bed demolished, the two women escaped unhurt. Sallie Carney told the police that she had been seen by a neighbor that a man had been seen in her yard about 8 o'clock. She also said that some time ago she found poison in her food, and that all the food in her house was poisoned at that time. The police have a clew and will probably soon make an arrest.

A dispatch from Statesboro, Ga., says the Methodist Church has passed resolutions unanimously calling upon every participant in the lynching of Reed and Cato last month to resign membership in the church unless "a public confession of wrong be made with expression of penitence and contrition." The resolutions denounce the burning of the negroes in very strong language, and state that the church wishes to be put on record as unalterably opposed to mob violence, calling it "a shameful violation of law." Rev. Whitley Langston, who at the court of inquiry gave names of several participants in the mobbing, and has been strongly censured by the citizens generally, is upheld and commended for his "Christian conduct."

## KUROPATKIN ESCAPES.

General Kuropatkin telegraphs to the Czar that he has extricated his army from its dangerous position following his defeat at Liaoyang. This message was sent on Monday and made public in St. Petersburg last night. The Russian commander-in-chief states that his army was advancing northward when the message was filed. The Japanese cannonaded his rear guard, "but without much effect." His loss on Monday he puts at about 100 men.

Field Marshal Oyama telegraphs to Tokio that a desperate four days' resistance by the Russians to General Kuroki at Heiyingtai saved Kuropatkin's army. The fighting during this period was continuous and fierce. In the end Kuroki won, but it was then too late to cut off Kuropatkin's retreat.

Oyama says the Russians will retain possession of the Yentai collieries, because they are highly important to the railroad, being the only ones in northern Manchuria. As Yentai is 10 miles north of Liaoyang and 30 miles south of Mukden this indicates an intention to make another stand there.

Kuropatkin's army is stretched along the railroad from Yinghsuihsun, a short distance south of Yentai, to Mukden. He holds the railroad, while Kuroki's army is moving along the ridges east of that line, still seeking to cut off his retreat.

The main armies of Oku and Nodzu have been halted at the Taitsie river, though portions of them are in touch with the Russian rear guard in the neighborhood of Yentai. Another Japanese army is advancing up the Liao river valley from Niuchwang in an effort to flank the Russians.

The scene at Mukden is thrilling, huge trains of commissary wagons and artillery pouring through the city and moving north of it, while the Russian troops follow them. Kuropatkin has prepared to retreat to Tieling, 60 miles north of Mukden, if forced to do so.

The bombardment of Port Arthur continues without decisive result.

A dispatch from Mukden dated yesterday says: "The Japanese are hanging on Kuropatkin's flanks, keeping the Russians engaged in a continuous rearguard action. Marshal Oyama seems to be making a race for Mukden. He evidently has great superiority in numbers, especially in artillery. The skies are black and the air is stifling with the sense of suffocation which is felt before a storm breaks."

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LUCAS CROCK, ss.

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## Virginia News.

G. Wallace Spooner, an architect and engineer, died last night of heart trouble in Charlottesville.

After an illness of several weeks Mrs. Lavina A. Lewis died at her late residence in Fredericksburg on Monday in the 76th year of her age.

Capt. E. W. Sullivan, who commanded Company C, Second Virginia Volunteers, in the Spanish-American War, died last night at Harrisonburg.

Governor Montague's friends deny the story that he will leave the State to practice law at the end of his term, and declare he will enter the senatorial race formally in a short while.

Morton Pennington, aged 12 years, of Kinsale, was accidentally shot by his brother, while handling a cat rifle, on Monday and died at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore yesterday.

Governor Montague yesterday issued a conditional pardon to Wade Jenkins, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to six and a half years in the penitentiary from Rappahannock county.

Mrs. Margaretta J. Matter, widow of a prominent physician, who had from choice lived alone near Hampden-Sydney College, was burned to death yesterday morning in a fire accidentally started, which destroyed her house.

A charter was granted yesterday to the Virginia Racing Association of Manassas, Prince William county. The capital stock is to be from \$1,000 to \$5,000. The incorporators are Paul V. Porter, Charles R. Hooff, Jr., J. Jennings Davies, B. N. Merchant, John Davis, Robert Neville, H. N. Lipscomb.

B. J. Shannon, until last July editor of the Staunton News, was found dead in his room in Harrisonburg yesterday. He had been in bad health during the early summer, and his death was caused by an overdose of morphine, taken to relieve pain. Mr. Shannon was 45 years old. He was a native of Iowa, and came to Virginia about two years ago.

Telephone information from Kempville states that a cyclone Sunday afternoon struck that settlement, which is in a remote section of Princess Anne county. A church crowded with negroes was twisted on its foundation, but no one was injured. A barn on the farm of Barney Wilson was completely destroyed. Several outhouses on farms in the path of the cyclone were blown over, but no loss of life as yet reported.

Eugene Bode, a prominent merchant and liquor dealer of Fredericksburg, met with a shocking death yesterday morning while attempting to board a moving train at 10:47 o'clock on the R. F. and P. R. R., for Washington. He lost his head and fell to the ground, the car striking his foot, and throwing him immediately under the wheel, cutting his body in two. The train was detained an hour before the body could be extricated from the wheels. Mr. Bode was fifty years old. He leaves his widow and three children in comfortable circumstances.

Fire yesterday morning at 2 o'clock totally destroyed a dwelling house at Kingsville, Prince Edward county, and its only occupant, Mrs. Margarette Mater, was burned to death. She was over eighty years of age and a cripple and for a number of years had lived in the house alone. Mrs. Mater was the widow of Dr. Mater, a well-known physician, and leaves three grown children. There are no means of fighting fire at Kingsville, and the flames, fanned by a stiff breeze, ignited a large brick house adjoining the Mater residence, and it also was burned to the ground.

The remains of a young man found on the R. F. & P. R. R., near Milford, in Caroline county, Monday, have been identified as those of Richard Vaughan, son of the late I. N. Vaughan, a wealthy tobaccoist, who resided near Ashland. The head and face were badly mutilated, several trains having passed over the body, and it now seems impossible to tell how he met his fate. Some think he was murdered and placed on the track. He was last seen Sunday afternoon, and his presence twenty-five miles from his home, where his body was found, is a mystery. He was twenty-three years old and was an electrical engineer. The family is very wealthy.

The democratic primary Congressional election to nominate a candidate for Congress from the Fourth district of Virginia, to be voted for at the general election in November next, was held yesterday. The candidates voted for were Judge Leonidas D. Yarell, of Greensville county, and Congressman R. G. Southall, of Amelia county. The returns received up to a late hour last night indicated that a light vote was polled throughout the district. The total democratic vote of Petersburg is about 3,000. The total vote polled there yesterday was 614. Southall received 312 and Yarell 302. The precincts in Greensville county, the home of Judge Yarell, gave Yarell 202 votes, Southall 11. Many of the voters in Petersburg were not permitted to vote, as the list of qualified voters used by the judges of election contained only the names of such voters as had paid their poll tax for the years 1901, 1902, and 1903. Judge Yarell claims that he has carried the district by 1,000 majority, but later returns indicate the renomination of Congressman Southall by a safe majority.

## Type Setting Machines.

The first plant of Linotype machines in the Government Printing Office has been installed in the job room, and is in running order. The first lines of type, tenpoint, and thirty ems pica in width, were cast yesterday, and the Mergenthaler experts who were present pronounced them perfect. There are seven machines in this plant, and much of the difficult and technical job work of the government will be done on them. The work of installing the thirty-five machines on which the Congressional Record is to be set was begun yesterday afternoon, and in eight or ten days this plant will be in operation. The next plant to be installed will be that in the G. O. P. branch office in the Library of Congress. Four machines will be put in there.

## What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly restores this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

## Today's Telegraphic News

## The McCue Murder.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 7.—Sensational developments are expected today in the Charlottesville murder case. The police are now proceeding on a theory that is causing much excitement. Feeling runs high and trouble is feared if the case goes against the suspected party.

Charlottesville, Sept. 7, 3 p. m.—The jury in the McCue murder mystery case has not yet brought in a verdict, or, if so, the verdict has not been made public.

Reports that an arrest has been made are untrue.

## The Battle of Manassas.

Headquarters, Gainesville, Va., Sept. 7. Undaunted by his failure yesterday to dislodge the Brown army from Thoroughfare Gap, Gen. Grant resumed the offensive with renewed vigor and supposed fresh troops this morning. Although in yesterday's engagement the Brown army, under Gen. Bell suffered heavily, so excellent were the dispositions of its various brigades and detachments that it was able to hold its own. Under the rules of the game, however, Bell did not profit today by the damage he constructively inflicted upon the enemy yesterday. Gen. Grant is supposed to have been reinforced during the night by the arrival of troops from Fairfax Court House, and though in reality he is using exactly the same soldiers today as he did yesterday, they form in theory an entirely new division, supposed to have suffered no casualties. Brig. Gen. Wint, who was "killed" yesterday while leading a charge near Haymarket, was at the head of his brigade this morning.

The four companies of the Seventy-fourth New York and the one company of the Fifth regular infantry, supposed to have been annihilated by the Connecticut artillery, were in the fight today. The Brown army's casualties, which were quite heavy, hold over today and Gen. Bell on this account went into action with a considerably depleted force. When the battle was resumed this morning the Blues constructively outnumbered the Browns nearly two to one. Meantime, however, there is supposed to be a fresh division on its way from Front Royal to relieve Bell at Thoroughfare, and the rules make it necessary for the Blues to so dispose themselves as to be ready to meet these reinforcements as well as to continue the attack on Bell. The Front Royal division will be assumed to be marching through Thoroughfare Gap at three o'clock this afternoon, the hour at which the two day's conflict will end. As soon as possible after the conclusion of today's engagement, the umpires will get together and formulate their decision as to the winner. Military experts on the ground this morning believed that Bell had slightly the best of the situation this morning when the engagement was renewed. The main bodies of the two armies bivouacked last night facing each other along the Carolina road, northeast of Haymarket and three miles in front of Thoroughfare Gap, and were in this position at the resumption of hostilities today. As yet there has been no clash between the Connecticut colored troops and the militiamen from the South, as has been threatened. As a precaution against such an occurrence the colored soldiers were stationed at the extreme end of the Manassas camp, where there is little likelihood of their coming into contact with the southerners.

Just at peep of day the Blue army opened fire on the Browns. Gen. Grant had placed his supposed reinforcements on his left. Shortly after their arrival, General Bell, commanding the Browns, was informed of the additional strength of his enemy. Notwithstanding his success yesterday in repulsing the attack on his lines, which was still in progress when "night fell" Bell deemed it advisable to fall back early this morning to a shorter defensive line. This line was established from Buckland through Thoroughfare to Antioch, on the extreme north of the zone. By daylight this defense was established and it is on this line that General Grant began to advance this morning. The brigade of General Barry, of the Brown army, holds the Brown line from Buckland to Thoroughfare, where it joins the brigade of Colonel Regan, which extends to Little Bull Run on the north. Colonel Smith's brigade of the Brown army completes the line to Antioch. General Lee's brigade is still in reserve near Thoroughfare, but will doubtless be brought in action during the day. The indications are that Grant's main attack is to be delivered by General Wint as a reward for his spirited charge of yesterday which resulted in his untimely "death," and whose brigade today forms Grant's right. The Blue brigades of Bliss and Frost, which yesterday were not seriously engaged, will probably be put in action today. Because of the great fatigue of the men in both the Brown and the Blue armies, and a lack of ammunition, Gen. Corbin ordered that the first problem be discontinued at noon today instead of at 3 o'clock as had been intended. Just before that hour, the Blue army, which was attacking the Brown about a mile and a half west of Haymarket, advanced in great force on the left flank of the Browns, and gained a decision from the surprise that the Brown defensive line had been penetrated at this point. This was the first victory for the Blues, and as their advance was sustained, it about offsets their previous repulses. As a matter of fact, however, the Blue army at the close of the problem had not managed to capture Thoroughfare Gap which was their objective. It is learned today that an attempt was made last night by Maj. Gresham, of the Fifteenth cavalry, to enter the camp of the Brown army and capture Gen. Bell. Gen. Bell saved himself by moving headquarters to a farmhouse some five hundred yards away. General Bell of the Browns personally conducted the operations for his army and General Grant in person charged with the Blue forces in their attack. The men on both sides were exceedingly enthusiastic and their zeal often led them to take risks which they would not have dared to take under conditions of actual war.

## Death of a Murderer.

Norfolk Va., Sept. 7.—Frank Satterthlight, the notorious wife murderer, of Princess Anne county, who was shot at his father's home early Sunday morning, by a sheriff's posse, seeking to arrest him, died at the Protestant Hospital here, this morning. He made no statement.

## KUROPATKIN'S RETREAT.

London, Sept. 7.—Nothing but fragmentary news has been obtained today from the seat of war in the far East. What has been learned indicates that the retreat toward Mukden continues and that a portion of the battle-weary and worn force is already in Mukden, and preparing to proceed farther north. One dispatch received at St. Petersburg says that General Kuropatkin himself has arrived at Mukden, but this is not confirmed. Regarding the fate of the rear guard, which, according to last reports, was still fighting its way through guamire and over swollen rivers, toward Mukden, nothing definite can be obtained. As a result, it is feared in many quarters in the Russian capital that a portion of them, at least, have been cut off near Yentai by the advance of General Kuroki, which is known to have reached a point close to the railroad there. The most optimistic dare not hope that the rear guard will reach Mukden in anything but appallingly shattered condition. To their east and west are flanking forces of Japanese, and to the rear a continuous fire is cutting down the retreating forces in large numbers. The loss must have been terrific.

A dispatch from Mukden reports that on Monday the firing in the rear continued throughout the day and night, and that Tuesday morning saw the ground which had been traversed, covered with dead and dying. There remains no doubt that Mukden must be evacuated, inasmuch as a reconcentration of the battered army in time to make any kind of defense there would be impossible. As a result the Russians must seek a point farther north at which to stand, and Tie-Ling appears to be the only point south of Harbin adapted to such an attempt.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—It is announced that nearly all the Russian troops retreating from Liaoyang have arrived at Mukden or in the immediate vicinity. General Kuropatkin has arrived in the vicinity and he is personally directing operations there.

## The Meat Packers' Strike.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—The referendum vote by the striking employees of the stock yards is in favor of a continuance of the struggle with the packers, according to the best information obtainable prior to the announcement of the final vote officially at noon.

On the ground that but 20 per cent of the strikers have voted, it is believed that President Donnelly, of the butcher workmen, and other officers of the allied trades will call for another vote.

Lack of facilities for sending their ballots, it is claimed, caused hundreds not to register their sentiments on the return to work at the packers' terms. Cincinnati O., Sept. 7.—A mass meeting of the butcher workmen of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport will be held tonight to consider the Chicago situation, and decide whether or not the local men shall obey the general strike orders of President Donnelly. There is very little probability of the Cincinnati workmen obeying the call.

Two hundred and fifty-four men are said to have returned to work today which added to the 1,348 who went back yesterday, makes a total of 1,602 defections from the unions.

C. E. Schmidt, one of the vice presidents at the Butcher Workmen, said that if the vote proved to be against peace he would suggest that another vote be taken at once.

## The Vermont Election.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 7.—Vermont has gone republican by 33,000 plurality, a sweeping victory and one that brings delight to the party adherents. The State, as a political barometer, has never failed, republicans declare, and they claim, Roosevelt is as good as elected. Practically complete returns were in this morning. With only eleven small towns to hear from, the total vote is: Bell, 47,816; Porter, 14,979. This shows a plurality for the republican candidate of 32,837. The missing towns will bring the plurality to something over 33,000. The vote for Congressmen followed closely that for governor, and the complexion of the legislature was practically unchanged. This indicates that Senator Proctor will be re-elected.

With the returns in hand from all but five towns, the republican plurality for governor, is 31,290. The missing towns in 1900 gave a republican plurality of 2,942.

## Mrs. Hermann Discharged.

New York, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Augustina Hermann, who on August 27th shot Roger H. Pinner, in his office No. 122 Water street, was discharged from custody today by Magistrate Pool, the complainant failing to appear. Detective Walsh, who had made a search for Pinner since he left the New York hospital, three days ago, told the Magistrate that he has been unable to locate him, but had learned that he had left the city for the express purpose of avoiding appearing against the woman. On motion of her counsel, Mrs. Hermann was discharged. At the time of the shooting Mrs. Hermann told the police that Pinner would not dare face her in a court.

Oppose China Entering Manchuria. Birmingham, Sept. 7.—The Post today reports that in consequence of Russian communications, the British and French governments have made strong representations to China against the permitting of General Ma's troops to enter Manchuria. Ma has 50,000 well-equipped soldiers on the Manchurian frontier, and it has been suggested that since the Russians have retreated he should move into Manchurian territory, not necessarily to support the Japanese, but to take the country for China. This, says the Post, would create the most serious international position which has developed in years.

## Russians Abandoning Wounded.

Rome, Sept. 7.—The Yen-Tai correspondent of the newspaper Secolo reports that the Russian army under General Kuropatkin is abandoning its wounded owing to lack of ambulances. Many of the injured are dying of hunger and thirst. An epidemic of disease is feared.

## Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—Joseph McElhenny, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton &

## Nominations for Governor.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 7.—The democratic State convention today nominated Hon. Henry F. Hollis, of this city, for governor. The platform endorses the nomination of Judge Parker and the platform of the national democracy.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 7.—The democratic State convention here today nominated Judge A. Heaton Robertson, of New Haven, for governor, and General Henry A. Bishop, of Bridgeport, for lieutenant governor. The platform endorses the nomination of Judge Parker and the platform adopted at St. Louis.

## Negro Assailant to be Hanged.

Moundsville, W. Va., Sept. 7.—Geo. Williams, colored, the assailant of Miss Laura Knode, school teacher, has been placed in the death cell in the Moundsville penitentiary, and will be executed next Friday evening. Williams says he has given up all hope of reprieve and spends his time reading the Bible and exhorting his fellow prisoners to beware of white women. The assault on Miss Knode was peculiarly vicious. She was attacked as she was going to the depot to purchase a ticket for St. Louis.

## A Father's Terrible Deed.

South Dayton, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Mike Mischak, an employee of the canning factory here, shot his wife and two children and then shot himself this morning at about six o'clock while all were in bed. It is supposed that Mischak suddenly went insane. He used a .32 calibre revolver to do the deed. At this writing none are dead, but it is thought that Mischak and the children will die. The wife will probably recover.

## Revolutionary Armenians.

Berlin, Sept. 7.—The Tagblatt reports that revolutionary Armenians under the noted leader Andranik, have captured the town of Van. Turkish troops have been sent to regain possession of the place. The success of the revolutionary forces, according to the paper, has thrown the Sultan into a state of hysterical excitement.

## Senator Hoar's Condition.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 7.—Today's bulletin regarding Senator Hoar's condition this morning says: "Senator Hoar had a good night, sleeping well, and awakening bright and cheerful. He is no weaker."

## The Races.

Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., Sept. 7.—First race. Martinmar, 3 to 1, won; Armenia, 6 to 5, second; Adrintha, 15 to 1, third.

Second race—Tradition, 2 to 7, won; Handzara, 5 to 1, second; Linda Lee, 8 to 1, third.

Third race—Agile, 1 to 5, won; Dandelion, 10 to 1, second; Bill Bailey, 15 to 1, third.

Kenilworth Park, Buffalo, Sept. 7.—First race. Lady Lindele, 6 to 1, won; Margate, 8 to 5, second; Chamel, 4 to 1, third.

Second race—Conjurers, 3 to 1, won; Katie Platt, 4 to 1, second; Hawster, 15 to 1, third.

Harlem Track, Chicago, Sept. 7.—Mary Eleanor, 2 to 1, won; Dandall, 15 to 1, second; Green Rose, 5 to 1, third.

## The New York Stock Market.

New York, Sept. 7.—There was good all round selling of stocks in the first hour this morning and they appeared to be well taken. Early irregularity following profit taking caused numerous issues to lose early gains. A milking tendency developed in which the favorable crop news continued. Some stocks showed the best figures for the day in the financial transactions. Toward the end of the first hour the market displayed renewed irregularity, with evidence of a slowing of a contest. The market, as a whole, was quite active, but continues irregular.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVES.

In two fully appointed special trains the 250 members of the interparliamentary union for the promotion of international arbitration started from New York this morning on a 4,000 mile tour of the country, as guests of the United States government.

After a series of disagreements between the members of anthracite board of conciliation, on the ambiguous check weighing position, the operators and miners finally laid the question before Judge Gray today in Philadelphia, in accordance with an agreement which they reached, to abide by his award. Arguments were heard on both sides.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

Mrs. William Cullen Bryant, wife of the business manager of the Brooklyn Times and treasurer of the Publishers' Press Association, died yesterday at her summer home at Marblehead, Conn.